

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff - Coroner	(2) MEETING DATE 4/21/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ian Parkinson/781-4540	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution proclaiming May 3 through May 9, 2015 "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week." All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt and sign the attached resolution proclaiming the week of May 3 through May 9, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent    {X} Presentation    { } Hearing (Time Est. ____ )    { } Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances    { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: { } 4/5 Vote Required    { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A    Date: <u>4/23/2013</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson/781-4540

DATE: 4/21/2015

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt and sign the attached resolution proclaiming the week of May 3 through May 9, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Correctional Officers and Employees Week." All Districts.

## **DISCUSSION**

The first full week of May is recognized as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" to honor the work of Correctional Deputies and Correctional Personnel nationwide. An Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize the valuable contributions of all Custody Professionals for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a safe and secure County Jail.

The Custody Staff of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is composed of approximately 181 Correctional Deputies, Correctional Technicians, Legal Clerks, Food Service personnel, Programs staff, and 28 Medical and Mental Health professionals. Few understand the difficulties and challenges these corrections professionals face every day. They are entrusted not only with the responsibility to keep our citizens and communities safe by maintaining the safety and security of the County Jail but to reform and rehabilitate individuals with dangerous and addictive behaviors. They are asked to instruct society's uneducated and unskilled, diagnose, and treat the sick and mentally ill. These professionals do this with limited resources and often with little public awareness or acknowledgement.

With the fundamental changes to California's correctional system transferring the responsibility for supervising specified lower level inmates and parolees from state to local jurisdictions, jail personnel have had to implement different strategies to manage these new offenders. The duties carried out by these individuals have become increasingly complex and challenging. The number of inmates with substance abuse problems and medical and mental health issues are significant. Correctional Staff work under demanding and often dangerous circumstances. The contributions made by these professionals, while not highly visible, are significant and play a vital role in our criminal justice system.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

None.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

## **RESULTS**

Approval of this resolution will recognize all Custody Staff members during the National Correctional Officers' Week, May 3 through May 9, 2015.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution Recognizing Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff